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CARRIER, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
METHOD, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION,
AUTOMATED TRAVELLING CONTROL SYSTEM
AND STORING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 26, 2004

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 (Paper No. 6), the period for response having been extended by three (3) months until February 26, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

The accompanying petition has provided Deposit Account authorization for a three-month extension of time.